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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

APRIL 8.

The jury in the case of James W. Bess, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the defendant's punishment at death.

A battle between crusaders controlled by the Government and revolutionary forces in Santo Domingo is hourly expected. Famine plagues for provisions rule in the island.

Gov. Beckham has fixed May 15 as the date for the execution of John Black, colored, of Louisville, and William McCarty, of Lexington. A motion for a rehearing has been filed in Black's case.

The stomach of Mrs. L. C. Wilson who died at Olive Hill yesterday, presumably from poisoning, has been taken to Cincinnati for chemical analysis. Mrs. Marie Ferguson, who is charged with poisoning Mrs. Wilson, is in jail at Grayson.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter, former United States Minister to Guatemala and Honduras, made another attempt to have his charges against Consul McNally pressed. Secretary Hay decided that there was nothing in Dr. Hunter's evidence to warrant reopening the case.

Secretary of War Root has written a letter to the editor of the New York Evening Post in reference to the charges of cruelty to Filipinos, brought against Lieut. Col. Howe. He declares that the charges have twice been investigated and each time found false.

Announcement is made at Washington that on May 1 \$2,000,000 worth of Philippine gold certificates in coupon form will be issued. The certificates are of \$1,000 denomination and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable quarterly. They are redeemable in United States gold coin one year from date of issue.

The trial of the suit involving the control of the Southern Pacific Company was begun at Nashville before Federal Judge Lorton. Attorney Lauterbach, for the Keene interests, charged the Union Pacific directors with exercising their control of the Southern to divert traffic to the Union Pacific. Mr. Alex P. Humphrey made the opening speech for the Harriman interests. He read an affidavit by Harriman in which the latter charged that Keene had attempted to coerce him into buying the Keene holdings by threats of legal proceedings. The hearing will be continued today.

The attorneys for Jim Howard have notified Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin that they will offer next Tuesday in the Franklin Circuit Court a motion for a change of venue to some adjacent county other than Scott county. They have also demanded that they be furnished a transcript of the evidence of Henry E. Yontsey before the grand jury. The object of the effort for a change of venue is believed to be to avoid bringing out Yontsey's evidence for the first time at the trial of Howard, his attorneys seeking to have it first brought out at the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown in May.

Workmen representing almost every craft walked out in numerous cities and mines yesterday, until the total number of strikers reached into the thousands. Demands for increase in wages and recognition of the union were the reasons most frequently given for the strikes. In Indiana 10,000 bituminous miners went on strike. A building trades strike that will involve 15,000 to 20,000 men was inaugurated in New York. In a few instances the day was marked by increases in wages of workmen. The award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission went into full effect.

The temporary injunction granted to restrain the employees of the Wabash railroad from striking was dissolved. United States Judge Adams, from whose court the injunction issued, returned the decision. He found that the railroad failed to sustain its charge that the employees were satisfied and the strike maliciously ordered against their will. He further announced that there was no evidence showing intent or conspiracy on the part of the union leaders to hinder interstate commerce, or the transmission of mails. Railroad officials and union leaders will make every effort to reach an agreement before permitting the strike order to be carried out.

APRIL 4.

The State Board of Equalization has taken preliminary action on the assessments of the counties of the First appellate district.

A. A. Winslow, of Indiana, has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Guatemala to succeed J. G. Bailey, of Kentucky.

Secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge were the principal speakers at a banquet given by the Home Market Club in Boston. The former discussed the tariff.

One person was burned beyond recognition and eight others were injured in a panic in which twenty-two families were driven into the street in a New York tenement-house fire.

The residents of Helena, Mont., were terrified by an earthquake. More than 5 acres of bluff land were carried a distance of 600 feet and deposited in the White Fish river.

The Treasury Department is completing its plans for the establishment of a temporary customhouse on the grounds of the St. Louis Exposition, in order to facilitate the entry of foreign exhibits.

Conditions on the lower Mississippi are improving slowly. The effort to close the Hymella crevasse promises to prove successful, as the ends of the crib work were joined yesterday. The river is stationary at New Orleans.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy of Paducah has announced his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. His withdrawal leaves Mr. H. V. McChesney, of Livingston county, without opposition, entries having closed April 1.

The Venezuelan Congress in secret session authorized President Castro to ratify the protocols with the creditor nations. The authorization was made with the express provision that the ratification should not constitute a precedent or in any way recognize the legality of the means used by the allies to collect the debts.

Marines from the United States cruiser Atlanta were landed at San Domingo City to protect property. A pitched battle is expected if forces attempt to recapture the capital from the revolutionists. Disturbances are reported from Monterrey, Mex., where four men were killed and a large number wounded as the result of a political riot. Further outbreaks in the Balkan States are feared, and the Sultan is rushing troops into Albania.

President Roosevelt spent yesterday in Chicago. He visited Northwestern University in the morning and made a short speech to the students. In the afternoon he received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago and laid a corner-stone for one of the university's new buildings. A banquet was attended at dusk and at night Mr. Roosevelt addressed an audience of several thousand persons on the Monroe Doctrine. He will visit Milwaukee today.

The hearing of the argument in the Southern Pacific case was resumed before Judge Lorton at Nashville. Court adjourned while the closing argument was being made by Senator Foraker for Talbot J. Taylor & Co. Senator Foraker will finish today, but a decision is not expected for several days. The most important point raised during the day was that of the jurisdiction of the court. The defendants argued that the Union Pacific was not before the court. The plaintiff's attorneys took the ground that the Pacific was before the court as a stockholder of the Southern Pacific.

Another conference between the officials and employees of the Wabash road was followed by a statement that only minor details remain to be adjusted. The danger of a strike is said by those interested to have passed.

The Mississippi river rose slightly at New Orleans yesterday, probably due to the reduction of the discharge of water at Hymola. There was a break in the levee at Holybrook plantation, six miles below Lake Providence, which will overflow valuable cotton lands.

Preliminary Combs, of France, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that his reason for not accompanying President Loubet to Algeria lay in the threatening attitude of the religious orders and

their supporters. He declared that the clerical party is openly threatening violence and armed resistance to the enforcement of the act disbanding the religious orders.

Speculation has been started as to whether President Roosevelt referred to the recent utterances of Admiral Dewey when in his speech on the Monroe Doctrine in Chicago he enjoined against "boasting and blustering" about the doctrine. The President repeated the advice yesterday in a speech at Waukesha, Wis., when he described his foreign policy to be in substance: "Don't boast; don't insult any one."

The Allied Powers have returned the final protocols, dealing with the Venezuelan question, with a new stipulation inserted. They raise the question of the cost of the blockade, asking that The Hague tribunal decide whether Venezuela should pay it. The demand is regarded as a loophole for indirectly securing a preferential payment in case the tribunal decides against their direct demand that they be paid first.

Before the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association the President delivered his speech on the "trusts," heralded as one of the important expressions of his westward trip. He declared that the important legislative and administrative steps of the last eighteen months represent substantial achievement toward a solution of the trust question, and said it would have been impracticable to attempt more than has been done in the way of legislation. He praised Attorney General Knox as a fearless public servant.

A disastrous storm swept over portions of Southern Indiana yesterday. At Washington the damage is estimated at \$25,000. A church, a residence, a school building and probably twenty barns in the vicinity were wrecked. A little girl was seriously injured at a schoolhouse four miles from the city. At Oakland City a factory was blown down and one man sustained probably fatal injuries. At Alexandria a farmer was fatally injured and his ten-year-old daughter was killed by a falling tree. Serious damage is reported at other places. The storm was felt in Kentucky and was especially severe in Woodford county, where two barns and a residence were wrecked, and other property was damaged. The storm was followed by a cold wave which threatens destruction to the fruit crops. In Chicago many wires were prostrated yesterday by a gale followed by a heavy wet snow.

A banquet was given at Ironton, O., Saturday night by the Lawrence county bar in honor of Judge John K. Richards. Former Lieut. Gov. W. J. Worthington, of Kentucky, was one of the speakers.

There were no developments of importance yesterday in the flood situation on the lower Mississippi. The river is still rising slowly at New Orleans and no new breaks are reported in the levees.

Fears are expressed that the steamer Bambara bound for French West Africa with a cargo of 95,000 pounds of gunpowder, has been blown up by an explosion. Two captains report seeing a mysterious flash on the waters.

Private advices received in Washington indicate that it is impossible, as yet, to take a poll of the newly-elected Colombian Congress with reference to the canal treaty. The report that Senator Concha, former Minister to the United States, is actively opposing the measure is denied.

Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro appointed by President Roosevelt to be Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C., may resign. It is said that a friend of President Roosevelt recently told him that such a course would prevent further bitterness and at the same time better the President's position.

John W. Ray, attorney for Executive Committee C. M. Meacham and the Hon. J. K. Hendrick, has filed a petition with the Clerk of the Appellate Court asking for a rehearing in the Meacham anti-trust injunction suit. A separate petition in the Beckham mandamus case will be filed Monday.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has served notice on Jim Howard's attorneys that he will be ready to present proof in opposition to the motion for a change of venue. Judge Thomas R. Gordon will not appear as counsel for Howard at the coming trial. His place probably will be taken by Mr. W. M. Smith.

The Civil Service Commission has issued a report announcing that the retirement from office of Surveyor General C. C. Goodale, of

Colorado, was due to charges brought by the commission. The report states that Goodale levied political assessments against the employees each month, the clerks referring to the system as the "dog tax."

G. Hallman Sims was arrested at Atlanta on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he robbed the Central City National Bank of \$94,000, thefts extending over a period of several years. The arrest caused a sensation on account of the prominence of Sims' family and the fact that he moved in the most exclusive social circles of the city.

The Chicago grand jury reconsidered its action and withdrew the true bills drawn against seven prominent members of the Board of Trade. The action was taken after hearing new evidence. A member of the Board of Trade declared that the bills were drawn on misleading evidence furnished by racket-shop men with whom the board is at war.

President Roosevelt's Chicago speech, which was reported in full by the London newspapers, is the subject of much favorable comment by the English. His expressions are regarded as proclaiming a sound foreign policy for the United States. The only disappointment expressed is that England and Germany share the compliments equally, the Londoners having expected the lion's share of the bonquets.

The examining trial of Mrs. Marie Ferguson, charged with poisoning Mrs. L. C. Wilson at Olive Hill, was called at Grayson yesterday and passed until next Wednesday, the chemical analysis of Mrs. Wilson's stomach not being completed. So far the chemists, it is stated, have found no traces of arsenic. Mrs. Ferguson, in a statement made yesterday, claimed that she gave Mrs. Wilson a dose of calomel by a physician's order, and later at the patient's request gave her some acetanilid.

The labor troubles of the Wabash railroad were terminated yesterday by a peaceable settlement. The firemen were granted an increase of 12 per cent, and the trainmen 15 per cent, in wages. The rules of service were completely revised. The employees received about everything they had demanded. The men were at one time on the verge of a strike, which was prevented by a temporary injunction. After the injunction was dissolved there was a resumption of the efforts to obtain a peaceable settlement.

President Roosevelt spent Sunday in St. Louis Falls, S. D. He attended church twice.

Santo Domingan Government troops have again been repulsed in an attempt to take the capital from the rebels.

Fire in the storage house of a fertilizer plant at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday caused a loss estimated at \$25,000.

George W. Long is now tipped as the latest choice of the Republican party managers as their candidate for Governor.

At Huntington, W. Va., John Stephens and Ben P. Edens were shot and seriously wounded in a fight with four highwaymen.

The runs of all from Knox county to Wells during March amounted to 8,575 barrels. The present month will show a further increase.

The Indiana monument on the Shiloh battlefield will be dedicated today. Five boat loads of Indiana people arrived last night at Pittsburg landing.

Commissioners of the British Government are on their way to China to investigate the advisability of employing Chinese labor in the Transvaal mines.

R. P. Brown, of Redlands, who was arrested before Mr. McKinley's last trip to California because he had made threats against the President, has been placed in jail on a vagrancy charge for alleged similar threats against President Roosevelt.

There is a revival of the report that at the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation this week the retirement of Charles M. Schwab from the presidency may take place. H. C. Frick is pointed out as Mr. Schwab's probable successor.

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